

# Indiana House of Representatives

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### **NORTHWEST INDIANA LAWMAKERS APPOINTED TO SUMMER STUDY COMMITTEES**

INDIANAPOLIS – Lawmakers from Northwest Indiana have been selected to serve on a series of interim study committees for the Indiana General Assembly, according to an announcement today by Indiana House Democrat Leader B. Patrick Bauer (D-South Bend).

"These study committees do much of the background work on the subjects that will form the backbone of the 2007 session of the Legislature," Bauer noted. "In making these selections, I want to take full advantage of the diverse areas of expertise that these fine people bring to the General Assembly. I believe they will use these appointments to advance proposals that will benefit many people across Indiana."

**STATE REP. JOHN AGUILERA (D-EAST CHICAGO)** will serve on the Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs.

**STATE REP. CHARLIE BROWN (D-GARY)** will be a member of the Interagency State Council on Black and Minority Health, the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight, the Commission on Mental Health, the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study Commission and the Health Finance Commission.

**STATE REP. DUANE CHENEY (D-PORTAGE)** will serve on the Interim Study Committee on Children's Issues, the Education Technology Council and the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study Commission.

**STATE REP. EARL HARRIS (D-EAST CHICAGO)** will be a member of the Shoreline Development Commission and the Indiana Lakes Management Work Group.

**STATE REP. BOB KUZMAN (D-CROWN POINT)** will serve on the Interim Study Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Issues, the Probate Code Study Commission, the Indiana Public Defender Commission, the Commission on Courts and the Code Revision Commission.

**STATE REP. LINDA LAWSON (D-HAMMOND)** will be a member of the Sentencing Policy Study Committee, the Rail Corridor Safety Committee and the Indiana Commission for Women.

**STATE REP. VERNON SMITH (D-GARY)** will serve on the Commission on the Social Status of Black Males, the Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana and the Forensic Diversion Study Committee.

**STATE REP. DAN STEVENSON (D-HIGHLAND)** will be a member of the Rail Corridor Safety Committee and the Regulatory Flexibility Committee.